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"AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES."

- 1 In line 19, strike "Any person aggrieved by the"
- 2 Strike lines 20 to 22, inclusive, in their entirety
- 3 Strike section 2 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
- 4 thereof:
- 5 "Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 14-52 of the 2022 supplement to the
- 6 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 7 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
- 8 (b) (1) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, each
- 9 applicant for a repairer's [or a limited repairer's] license shall furnish a
- surety bond in the amount of [five] twenty-five thousand dollars.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, each applicant
 for a limited repairer's license shall furnish a surety bond in the amount
 of ten thousand dollars.

- [(2)] (3) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, each applicant for a new car dealer's [or a used car dealer's] license shall furnish a surety bond in the amount of [fifty] sixty thousand dollars.
- (4) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, each applicant
 for a used car dealer's license shall furnish a surety bond in the amount
 of seventy-five thousand dollars.
 - [(3)] (5) Each applicant for a leasing or rental license issued pursuant to section 14-15, who is engaged in the leasing or renting of motor vehicles for periods of thirty days or more, shall furnish a surety bond in the amount of [ten] <u>fifteen</u> thousand dollars.
 - [(4)] (6) Each such bond required under subdivisions (1) to [(3)] (5), inclusive, of this subsection shall be conditioned upon the applicant or licensee complying with the provisions of any state or federal law or regulation relating to the conduct of such business and provided as indemnity for any loss sustained by any customer by reason of any acts of the licensee constituting grounds for suspension or revocation of the license or such licensee going out of business. Each surety bond shall be executed in the name of the state of Connecticut for the benefit of any aggrieved customer, but the penalty of the bond shall not be invoked except upon order of the commissioner after a hearing held before said commissioner in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. For purposes of this subdivision, "customer" does not include (A) any person, firm or corporation that finances a licensed dealer's motor vehicle inventory, or (B) any licensed dealer, in such person's capacity as a dealer, who buys motor vehicles from or sells motor vehicles to another licensed dealer.
 - [(5)] (7) The commissioner shall assess an administrative fee of two hundred dollars against any licensee for failing to provide proof of bond renewal or replacement on or before the date of the expiration of the

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43 existing bond. Such fee shall be in addition to the license suspension or

- 44 revocation penalties and the civil penalties to which the licensee is
- 45 subject pursuant to section 14-64."
- Strike sections 9, 12 and 13 in their entirety and renumber the
- 47 remaining sections and internal references accordingly
- 48 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 49 internal references accordingly:
- 50 "Sec. 501. Section 14-45a of the 2022 supplement to the general
- 51 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
- 52 (Effective October 1, 2022):
- 53 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations, in
- 54 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, concerning the licensing
- of persons with health problems. Such regulations shall (1) include basic
- 56 standards for licensing decisions with respect to the most common and
- 57 recurrent health problems, such as visual and neurological
- 58 impairments, (2) include procedures for the referral of individual cases
- 59 to the medical advisory board, and (3) specify vision standards that are
- 60 necessary for a person to operate a motor vehicle safely.
- (b) Prior to issuing a motor vehicle operator's license to a person who
- 62 has not previously been issued a license in this state or whose
- 63 Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license expired more than two
- 64 years prior to the application date, the commissioner may require such
- 65 person to (1) pass a vision screening conducted by the Department of
- 66 Motor Vehicles to determine if the person meets vision standards
- 67 specified in the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (a) of this
- 68 section, or (2) submit to the commissioner the results of a vision
- 69 examination conducted by a licensed medical professional, as defined
- 70 in section 14-46b, that certifies that such person meets such vision
- 71 standards.
- 72 (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall issue a motor vehicle
- 73 operator's license to a person who wears eyeglasses with bioptic lenses,

74 provided such person otherwise meets the vision standards specified in

- the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section and
- 76 <u>the requirements for such license.</u>
- 77 Sec. 502. Subsection (b) of section 14-66 of the general statutes is
- 78 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
- 79 1, 2022):

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(b) The commissioner, or an inspector authorized by the commissioner, shall examine each wrecker, including its number, equipment and identification, and shall determine the mechanical condition of such wrecker and whether or not it is properly equipped to do the work intended. A wrecker shall be deemed properly equipped if there are [two] flashing yellow lights installed and mounted on such wrecker that (1) show in all directions at all times, and (2) [indicate the full width of such wrecker. Such lights shall be mounted not less than eight feet above the road surface and] are as close to the back of the cab of such wrecker as practicable. Such lights shall be in operation when such wrecker is towing a vehicle and when such wrecker is at the scene of an accident or the location of a disabled motor vehicle. In addition, each wrecker shall be equipped with a spot light mounted so that its beam of light is directed toward the hoisting equipment in the rear of such wrecker. The hoisting equipment of each wrecker shall be of sufficient capacity to perform the service intended and shall be securely mounted to the frame of such vehicle. A fire extinguisher shall be carried at all times on each wrecker which shall be in proper working condition, mounted in a permanent bracket on each wrecker and have a minimum rating of eight bc. A set of three flares in operating condition shall be carried at all times on each wrecker and shall be used between the periods of one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise when the wrecker is parked on a highway while making emergency repairs or preparing to pick up a disabled vehicle to remove it from a highway or adjoining property. No registrant or operator of any wrecker shall offer to give any gratuities or inducements of any kind to any police officer or other person in order to obtain towing business or recommendations for towing or storage of, or estimating repairs to,

disabled vehicles. No licensee shall require the owner to sign a contract for the repair of such owner's damaged vehicle as part of the towing consideration or to sign an order for the repair of, or authorization for estimate until the tow job has been completed. No licensee shall tow a vehicle in such a negligent manner as to cause further damage to the vehicle being towed.

- Sec. 503. Subdivision (6) of section 14-1 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1*, 2022):
- 117 (6) "Autocycle" means a motor vehicle that meets the requirements of 118 a motorcycle under 49 CFR Part 571, and (A) does not have more than 119 three wheels in contact with the ground, (B) is designed to be controlled 120 with a steering [wheel] mechanism and foot pedals for acceleration, 121 braking or shifting, (C) has a seat or seats that are fully or partially 122 enclosed and in which the occupants sit with their legs forward, and (D) 123 is equipped with safety belts, in accordance with section 14-100a, for all 124 occupants;
- Sec. 504. Subsection (f) of section 14-99h of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes, as amended by section 53 of public act 21-175, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 2022):
 - (f) [The] On and after January 1, 2025, the commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this section. Such regulations may provide standards for (1) the marking of component parts in a secure manner, including the use of a covert application, (2) telephone or online access to a secure database of vehicles including motorcycles and parts that have been marked and registered in such database, (3) the marking of parts used to replace parts that have been marked by repairers licensed in accordance with section 14-52, as amended by this act. For the purposes of this section, "component part" includes, but is not limited to, the hood, trunk, wheels and doors of a motor vehicle or the frame or steering column of a

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140 motorcycle, and "covert application" means a latent brushed chemical

- that embeds the marking over a vinyl stencil so that when such stencil
- is removed, the marking is only visible with the assistance of an
- 143 ultraviolet light.
- Sec. 505. Section 14-42 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):
- 146 (a) An application for an operator's license or identity card shall be
- made on forms furnished by the commissioner. The applications shall
- be in such form and contain such provisions and information as the
- 149 commissioner may determine.
- 150 (b) The commissioner shall require any person [applying] who
- applies for or renews an operator's license or identity card to indicate
- whether such person consents or declines to make an anatomical gift
- through inclusion in the state donor registry maintained pursuant to
- 154 section 14-42a. An operator's license issued to a person who has
- authorized inclusion on such donor registry shall have a donor symbol
- imprinted on such license or identity card.
- 157 Sec. 506. (Effective July 1, 2022) Not later than February 1, 2023, the
- 158 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall submit a report, in accordance
- with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, concerning
- the number of on-the-road skills tests for a motor vehicle operator's
- license administered by the department during the preceding fiscal year
- and the passage rate for such tests at the offices of the Department of
- 163 Motor Vehicles and at such other locations where such tests are
- administered to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
- 165 having cognizance of matters relating to transportation.
- Sec. 507. (Effective July 1, 2022) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
- shall review the laws and regulations of other states concerning the
- application for, and issuance and use of, removable windshield placards
- for persons who are blind and persons with disabilities. Not later than
- 170 February 1, 2023, the commissioner shall report, in accordance with the
- provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, the results of such

review and any recommendations for legislation or regulations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation.

- Sec. 508. Subsection (c) of section 14-80a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 2022):
- 178 (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall, with the advice of the 179 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, adopt 180 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, 181 establishing (1) the maximum decibel levels permissible for motor 182 vehicles, which shall not exceed the maximum decibel levels established 183 for motor vehicles by federal law or regulation, [. The Commissioner of 184 Motor Vehicles shall establish] and (2) the procedure for [checking] 185 testing maximum decibel levels. [The decibel level shall be measured 186 fifty feet from the centerline of the vehicle. The Commissioner of Motor 187 Vehicles may provide for measuring at distances closer than fifty feet 188 from the centerline of the vehicle. In such a case, the measuring devices 189 shall be calibrated to provide for measurements equivalent to the noise 190 limit established by this section measured at fifty feet.] The 191 commissioner shall amend such regulations to reflect industry 192 standards and advancements in technology and shall submit the 193 amended regulations to the standing legislative regulation review 194 committee under section 4-170 not later than January 1, 2024.
 - Sec. 509. (Effective July 1, 2022) Not later than January 1, 2023, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall submit, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, a plan to implement a state-wide decibel level testing program for motor vehicles and motorcycles at official emissions inspection stations, as defined in section 14-164b of the general statutes, and any recommendations for legislation and funding necessary for such implementation, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation, appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and finance, revenue and bonding.

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Sec. 510. Section 14-279 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

- (a) The operator of any vehicle or motor vehicle, including an authorized emergency vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, as amended by this act, shall immediately bring such vehicle to a stop not less than ten feet from the front when approaching and not less than ten feet from the rear when overtaking or following any registered school bus on any highway or private road or in any parking area or on any school property when such bus is displaying flashing red signal lights, except at the specific direction of a traffic officer. Vehicles so stopped for a school bus shall not proceed until such school bus no longer displays flashing red signal lights, except that a stopped authorized emergency vehicle may proceed as long as such authorized emergency vehicle is operated pursuant to section 14-283. At the intersection of two or more highways vehicular turns toward a school bus receiving or discharging passengers are prohibited. The operator of a vehicle upon a highway with separate roadways need not stop upon meeting or passing a school bus which is on a different roadway.
- (b) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this section shall be fined four hundred fifty dollars for the first offense and for each subsequent offense, not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days or both, except that if such violation is detected by a live digital video school bus violation detection monitoring system, as defined in section 14-279a, as amended by this act, such person shall be fined two hundred fifty dollars.
- (c) Upon receipt of a written report from any school bus operator specifying the license plate number, color and type of any vehicle observed by such operator violating any provision of subsection (a) of this section and the date, approximate time and location of such violation, a police officer shall issue a written warning or a summons to the owner of any such vehicle.

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Sec. 511. Subsection (d) of section 14-279a of the general statutes is

- repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October
- 239 1, 2022):
- 240 (d) A monitoring system shall be installed so as to record images of
- 241 the [license] <u>number</u> plate [number] of a motor vehicle only, and shall
- 242 not record images of the occupants of such motor vehicle or of any other
- 243 persons or vehicles in the vicinity at the time the images are recorded.
- Sec. 512. Subsection (b) of section 14-279b of the 2022 supplement to
- 245 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 246 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):
- (b) As provided in subsection (b) of section 14-107, proof of the
- 248 registration number of the motor vehicle therein concerned shall be
- 249 prima facie evidence that the owner was the operator thereof, except
- 250 that, in the case of a leased or rented motor vehicle, such proof shall be
- 251 prima facie evidence that the lessee was the operator thereof. A
- 252 photographic or digital still or video image that clearly shows the
- 253 [license] <u>number</u> plate [number] of a vehicle violating section 14-279, as
- amended by this act, shall be sufficient proof of the identity of such
- vehicle for purposes of subsection (b) of section 14-107.
- Sec. 513. Subdivision (38) of section 14-1 of the 2022 supplement to
- 257 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 258 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
- 259 (38) [Foreign jurisdiction"] <u>"Foreign jurisdiction"</u> means any
- 260 jurisdiction other than a state of the United States;
- Sec. 514. Subsection (d) of section 4-256 of the 2022 supplement to the
- 262 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 263 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
- 264 (d) If the department submits a project in accordance with subsection
- 265 (a) of this section, the department shall at the same time transmit, in
- accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, a copy of its submission

267 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having

- 268 cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding, [and]
- appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and transportation.
- 270 Said committees shall hold public hearings on any such submission.
- Sec. 515. Subsection (a) of section 4-257 of the 2022 supplement to the
- 272 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 273 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4b-91 and chapter 242,
- 275 the department shall, when it determines appropriate, provide for a
- 276 process of prequalification for private entities seeking to enter into a
- public-private partnership. Any such process shall include public notice
- of the prequalification process and the requirements and the criteria the
- 279 department will use in determining whether the private entity qualifies
- 280 for prequalification. If the department has determined that such a
- prequalification process is appropriate for the project, the department
- 282 shall allow only prequalified private entities to be a proposer. The
- 283 department may charge a reasonable application fee for
- 284 prequalification.
- Sec. 516. Subsection (a) of section 4-258 of the 2022 supplement to the
- 286 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 287 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
- 288 (a) The department shall conduct a competitive procurement process
- 289 for the selection of a contractor prior to entering into a public-private
- 290 partnership. The department shall use, where appropriate, in
- 291 accordance with the nature and scope of the project, (1) competitive
- 292 bidding, as defined in section 4e-1, or (2) competitive negotiation, as
- 293 defined in section 4a-50.
- Sec. 517. Subsection (b) of section 4-264 of the 2022 supplement to the
- 295 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 296 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
- 297 (b) For any public-private partnership, the Commissioner of

Transportation shall make best efforts to perform development and inspection services using, where such employees are available, department employees and reducing, and where possible eliminating, the dependency on consultants. Any contract the department enters into with a consultant to perform development and inspection services with regards to a public-private partnership shall contain a provision that provides for training department employees in the process for bidding and managing public-private partnerships. Employees may be appointed to durational positions to reduce the need for development and inspection services to be performed by consultants. Such employees may be appointed as engineers to durational positions without examination provided such employees have met the education, knowledge and training requirements required by the job classification by the Department of Administrative Services. [job classification.]

- Sec. 518. Subsection (a) of section 14-390 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
- (a) Any municipality may, by ordinance, regulate the operation and use, including hours and zones of use, of snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles in a manner not inconsistent with the provisions of this section and sections 14-379 to 14-389, inclusive, or any regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and may (1) prescribe a penalty for violation of such ordinance [(1)] in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars for a first violation, in an amount not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars for a second violation, and in an amount not to exceed two thousand dollars for a third or subsequent violation, and (2) [to] provide for the seizure and forfeiture to the municipality of such all-terrain vehicle for a violation of such ordinance, subject to any bona fide lien, lease or security interest in the all-terrain vehicle, including, but not limited to, a lien under section 14-66c.
 - Sec. 519. Subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 14-275 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

(3) Each school bus shall be equipped with emergency lighting equipment as provided by section 14-97a, with a defrosting device as provided by section 14-97, with a system of mirrors as provided in the Code of Federal Regulations Title 49, Section 571.111, as amended <u>from time to time</u>, or with an outside mirror as provided by section 14-99, and a system of crossover mirrors designed and mounted so as to give the driver a view of the road from the front bumper forward to a point where direct observation is possible and along the left and right sides of the bus, with a signalling device as provided by section 14-101, and with chain nonskid devices for immediate use on at least one outside or inside rear tire on each side or tires designed to prevent skidding on all rear wheels when weather and highway conditions require such use.

Sec. 520. Subsection (a) of section 14-300i of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*, 2022):

(a) As used in subsection (b) of this section, (1) "vulnerable user" means: (A) A pedestrian; (B) a highway worker; (C) a person riding or driving an animal; (D) a person riding a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric foot scooter; (E) a person using a skateboard, roller skates or inline skates; (F) a person operating or riding on an agricultural tractor; (G) a person using a wheelchair or motorized chair; (H) a person who is blind and such person's service animal; and (I) a person operating (i) a commercial motor vehicle equipped with a garbage compactor, a detachable container or a curbside recycling body, (ii) a tank vehicle, (iii) a vehicle authorized by the United States government to carry mail, or (iv) a vehicle [operated] authorized by an express delivery carrier service, (2) "public way" includes any state or other public highway, road, street, avenue, alley, driveway, parkway or place, under the control of the state or any political subdivision of the state, dedicated, appropriated or opened to public travel or other use, (3) "substantial bodily harm" means bodily injury that involves a temporary but substantial disfigurement, causes a temporary but substantial loss or impairment of the function of any bodily part or organ, or causes a fracture of any bodily part, and (4) "serious physical injury" has the same

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- Sec. 521. Section 14-283e of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):
- 369 (a) On and after May 1, 2022, each frozen dessert truck shall be equipped in the following manner:
 - (1) Signal lamps mounted at the same level and as high and as widely spaced laterally as practicable. The signal lamps shall be not less than five and not more than seven inches in diameter and shall display two alternately flashing red signal lights visible at a distance of not less than five hundred feet to the front and rear in normal sunlight upon a straight level highway.
 - (2) A stop signal arm that can be extended horizontally from the left side of the frozen dessert truck. When such arm is extended, the side of such arm nearest the truck shall be seven and one-quarter inches long and parallel to the side of the truck. The side farthest from the truck shall be eighteen inches long and parallel to the side nearest the truck. The two sides shall be eighteen inches apart creating a symmetrical, trapezoidal shape. Two alternately flashing red lights shall be located in the outside corners of the extended signal arm and such corners shall be rounded to conform with the shape of the lights. Each red light shall be not less than three and not more than five inches in diameter and visible at a distance of not less than three hundred feet to the front and rear in normal sunlight upon a straight level highway. Both sides of the signal arm shall have a red reflectorized background and the following legend: The word "STOP" shall appear in six-inch-high white letters not to exceed four inches in length in the middle of the signal arm; above the word "STOP", the phrase "IF SAFE" shall appear in two-inch-high white letters not to exceed one and three-fourths inches in length; below the word "STOP", the phrase "THEN GO" shall appear in two-inch-high white letters not to exceed one and three-fourths inches in length. The colors of the background and legend shall conform to the requirements

set forth in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways published by the Federal Highway Administration, as amended from time to time. The bottom of the extended signal arm shall be approximately forty-two inches above the street.

- (3) A convex mirror mounted on the front of the frozen dessert truck so the operator in a normal seating position is capable of seeing the area in front of the truck that is obscured by the hood.
- (4) A front crossing arm attached to the front bumper of the frozen dessert truck hinged from the truck's right side. The bottom of the front crossing arm shall be not less than sixteen and not more than twenty inches above the street. The front crossing arm shall be made of any durable material covered with a yellow or white reflective material and shall extend in conjunction with the stop signal arm described in subdivision (2) of this subsection. When extended outward in front of the truck, the front crossing arm shall extend not less than four and not more than six feet parallel to the ground. When retracted against the front of the truck, the front crossing arm shall not extend past the width of the truck on the operator's left side.
 - (b) Any person who operates a frozen dessert truck without equipping such truck as required by subsection (a) of this section shall, for a first offense, be deemed to have committed an infraction, and for a subsequent offense, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars.
 - [(c) On and after September 1, 2021, and until April 30, 2022, a person operating a frozen dessert truck shall not stop or park the truck to vend to a child in any location where the child would be required to cross the highway to approach the frozen dessert truck. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply if (1) a child is physically escorted by an adult, or (2) a frozen dessert truck is equipped as required by subsection (a) of this section. Any person who operates a frozen dessert truck in violation of the provisions of this subsection shall have committed an infraction.]
- Sec. 522. Section 14-283h of the 2022 supplement to the general

statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

- Not later than July 1, 2021, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall
- 432 publish on the Internet web site of the Department of Motor Vehicles
- information concerning (1) the equipment required of a frozen dessert
- 434 truck pursuant to subsection (a) of section 14-283e, as amended by this
- act, and (2) the operation of and vending from a frozen dessert truck as
- 436 specified in [subsection (c) of section 14-283e and] sections 14-283f and
- 437 14-283g.
- Sec. 523. Subsection (a) of section 21a-51 of the 2022 supplement to
- 439 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 440 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
- (a) Each manufacturer of frozen desserts and frozen dessert mix for
- sale [in this state] shall file with the Commissioner of Consumer
- 443 Protection an application for a license, upon a form prescribed by the
- 444 commissioner. The application shall show the location of each plant at
- 445 which frozen desserts and frozen dessert mix are to be manufactured
- and the name of the brand or brands, if any, under which the same are
- 447 to be sold. The license period shall be for twelve months.
- Sec. 524. Subsection (a) of section 13a-124a of the 2022 supplement to
- the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 450 thereof (Effective July 1, 2022):
- 451 (a) As used in this section, ["a specific service sign"] "specific service
- 452 <u>sign</u>" means a rectangular sign with the word GAS, FOOD, LODGING,
- 453 CAMPING or ATTRACTION and exit directional information
- 454 pertaining to the designated motorist service placed on the sign and
- 455 upon which is mounted separately attached business sign panels
- 456 showing the brand, symbol, trademark or name, or any combination of
- 457 these, for the designated service available on a crossroad at or near an
- 458 interchange or intersection.
- Sec. 525. Subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of section 14-20d of the 2022

supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

- 462 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall, at the request of any 463 veteran or member of the armed forces who received a campaign medal, 464 issue special registration [marker] <u>number</u> plates to indicate service 465 during a period of war. Such plates shall bear the words "(Name of War) 466 Veteran" and shall be designed in consultation with the Commissioner 467 of Veteran Affairs. The plates shall expire and be renewed as provided 468 in section 14-22. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall charge a fee 469 for such plates, which fee shall cover the entire cost of making such 470 plates and shall be in addition to the fee for registration of such motor 471 vehicle. No use shall be made of such plates except as official 472 registration [marker] <u>number</u> plates.
- (c) A request made under subsection (b) of this section shall be accompanied by proof from the Department of Veterans Affairs that the person making a specific request served in the armed forces during such period of war.
- (d) The surviving spouse of a veteran or member of the armed forces issued special registration [marker] <u>number</u> plates under subsection (b) of this section may retain any such plates for his or her lifetime or until such time as he or she remarries.
- Sec. 526. Subsection (e) of section 13a-267 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):
- (e) Personally identifiable [customer] information shall not be deemed a public record, for purposes of the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200.
- Sec. 527. Section 14-11e of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 1, 2022):

On or before February 1, [2022] 2023, and annually thereafter, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation. Such annual report shall include the following information from the preceding year: (1) The average [number of days between the date a person scheduled an appointment amount of time a person spends at the Department of Motor Vehicles for an appointment that was scheduled on the department's Internet web site, [of the Department of Motor Vehicles and the date of the scheduled appointment, (2) a list of the transactions that were available to be conducted by scheduling an appointment on the department's Internet web site, (3) a list of the transactions that were available to be conducted on the department's Internet web site, (4) the number of transactions conducted on the department's Internet web site, and (5) a summary of the department's efforts to increase the types of transactions available to be conducted on the department's Internet web site."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
Sec. 2	July 1, 2022	14-52(b)
Sec. 501	October 1, 2022	14-45a
Sec. 502	October 1, 2022	14-66(b)
Sec. 503	October 1, 2022	14-1(6)
Sec. 504	July 1, 2022	14-99h(f)
Sec. 505	October 1, 2022	14-42
Sec. 506	July 1, 2022	New section
Sec. 507	July 1, 2022	New section
Sec. 508	July 1, 2022	14-80a(c)
Sec. 509	July 1, 2022	New section
Sec. 510	October 1, 2022	14-279
Sec. 511	October 1, 2022	14-279a(d)
Sec. 512	October 1, 2022	14-279b(b)
Sec. 513	July 1, 2022	14-1(38)
Sec. 514	July 1, 2022	4-256(d)
Sec. 515	July 1, 2022	4-257(a)
Sec. 516	July 1, 2022	4-258(a)

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Sec. 517	July 1, 2022	4-264(b)
Sec. 518	July 1, 2022	14-390(a)
Sec. 519	July 1, 2022	14-275(c)(3)
Sec. 520	July 1, 2022	14-300i(a)
Sec. 521	October 1, 2022	14-283e
Sec. 522	July 1, 2022	14-283h
Sec. 523	July 1, 2022	21a-51(a)
Sec. 524	July 1, 2022	13a-124a(a)
Sec. 525	July 1, 2022	14-20d(b) to (d)
Sec. 526	July 1, 2022	13a-267(e)
Sec. 527	July 1, 2022	14-11e